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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for April 1920

SUBJECT.

Laying down the procedure obtaining in Government of India for adoption in Mysore as regards an officer of Gazetted rank and one of non-gazetted rank

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8C: 2. To

The Comptroller. No. H 7862 & 26.4.1920.

States that the Govt. would deal doubtful cases on their merits and accepts the proposals for the notification of the appointments in the Gazette as suggested by him in para 4 of the letter in H: 1.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(G.F)

NOTES.

File No. 73-18

File Heading.

Laying down the procedure obtaining in G. of I for adoption in Mysore as regards an officer of gazetted rank & one of non-gazetted rank

From The Comptroller to Govt

No. G 1120 141 Dated 29/31 8. 18 Received 2/9/18

Diary No. 671	Enclos. 1 Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

Brief Abstract of Letter.

Suggests that the procedure obtaining in Govt of India as regards a clear line of demarcation bet: an officer of gazetted rank & one of non-gazetted rank be laid down for adoption here

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Filed
this
10/9/18
MM
12-9-18

There is a collection of papers on this subject - of defining the terms 'gazetted officer'. Please peruse.

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19.9.18

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NOTES—First Sheet.

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3 Subs & G. F. File 164-05, Sl nos 1-37, Papers files for April 1909 re: the general principle regulating distinction between gazetted and non-gazetted Officers is put up Hvd 27.11.18

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Please see pages 23 to 32 ordinary with the Genl Secys note

(1) Papers

Hendy Vide Mr. Majumdars remarks of 10.8.1907.

To have a clear line of demarcation between gazetted & ungazetted offrs for purposes of audit & it is not very easy, as the premis discussed there. The present practice is to treat each case on its merits, and it may perhaps remain so. There is a certain amount of Egypt in an Army called a gazetted offr, whatever the pay or emolument may be. If a position is proposed on pay basis, there would certainly be representation for increased emoluments - to come within the limits of a gazetted offr.

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There is again a peculiarity in this case that a gazetted officer is privileged whose certain concessions shown in the Palace Durbars. The question is now to be dealt along with the revision of Travelling allowance rule, and an simple rule would be to treat all officers entitled to 1st class by accommodation, barring special case - as in the By Opts - a gazetted officer Vice Versa.

J Henry)

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5 The Comptroller may be informed that Govt would deal each doubtful case on its merits & pass orders & that the suggestion in para 4 of his letter would be followed.

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6 Papers D. to Govt

9.1.19

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& As the qn of notifn of appts in the Gazette is raised, the matter may be referred to the Chief Secretary for consn from the admve point of view.
Hy
23.1.19

Chief Secy).
Hy
24.1.19

9 Some of the appointments referred to in para 4 of the Comptroller's letter ought to have been notified in the Gazette. The reason for the omission may be examined in the respective Branches.

10 So far as I can see, the main object of notification in the Gazette is authoritative public information. This is necessary specially in the case of executive & jud officers who have to deal with the public & with other officers in various matters, so that their powers & duties may be well known & there may be no obstruction to their exercise & discharge of such powers & duties.

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11 If this principle is kept in view it will rule out the notification in respect of ministerial appointments, the duties of which are ordinarily confined to an office a department.

12 It seems to me quite illogical to attach undue significance to a vague term like 'gazetted officer' & to append various privileges to that status. Privileges & status should depend on the intrinsic importance & responsibility of each office.

H Scott

USY 28/1/19

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H Lacy

Hy 28.1.19.

13 The draft may come if approved by Mr Montagu

M 28/2

Mr. Secretary

K 1/3

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14 I am not quite satisfied with the solution suggested.

15 The expression "gazetted officer" is employed in various places in the Imperial Service Regns., but is not defined

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either there or in the Civil Service Regns.

16 We cannot dismiss the matter by saying that Govt will deal with each doubtful case as it arises. We must have some guiding principle by which to dispose of all ordinary cases before we can claim to be in a position to deal with "doubtful" cases on their "merits."

17 On the other hand, to deny any significance to the expression is to ignore the operation of all those provisions of the Service Regns which attach tangible privileges to the status of a gazetted officer, such as the right to draw pay, leave allowances direct from the Treasury, the exemption from liability to keep service books, &c.

18 As noted in pencil in the margin this is one of the pending files which was traced back in the Finance Branch only on the 27th inst. I do not think it is quite necessary to attempt any comprehensive definition of the expression 'Gazetted Officer'

File received back from Mr K S Chandra Sekharan Ayyar on 25/2/20 Returned to the P.S. to H.E.

Hon 27/2/20

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The complete letter dy 29.8.18 has not been answered and the draft dy 20-1-19 appd by Mr. Chakravarti is a suitable reply and it may be authorised to be issued.

Mill
28/2/20

Dewan)

19 I am not prepared to express an opinion. The papers may be circulated to Council

Mill
7.3.20

20 To the Chief Secy

Mill
8.3.20

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C.S. Circulate.
VBK
9/3/20

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause ~~X~~ii of the schedule)

Question of adopting the procedure obtaining in the Government of India as regards the distinction between an officer of Gazetted rank and one of non-gazetted rank.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C S Balasundaramayya

Chief Secretary to Government.

..... 10th March 1920.

Extraordinary Member of Council.

515 / 11/3/20 **First Member of Council.** 11/3/20

S-886-270 / 12-3-020. **Second Member of Council.** seen 13.3.20

4944 / 14.3.20 **Third Member of Council.** 10/3

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22 Question of adopting the procedure obtaining in the Government of India as regards the distinction between an officer of Gazetted rank and one of non-gazetted rank.

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~~Opinion of the Council.~~

Note 23

No orders are necessary on the general question. Existing practice may be followed & individual cases may be dealt with on their merits.

24 In the case referred to by the Controller the P.W. Code which treats Hon'ble Engineers as ungazetted Officers may be followed in the case ~~dealt with~~ referred to.

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25 To Financial Secy. with compliments

26 June Dept.

6/4/20

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT NOTES.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Fl. U. O.

Serial No.

3096/14/4

The draft Despatch—Case under reference has been Council opinion—2nd para. may be issued:

Henry)

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13/4/20

28 I was present in Council when the Case was discussed & decided. The intention was to issue the draft approved by Mr Chakravarti. may issue

me
15/4/20

18/4/20

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2	The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore. No. H. 7862 of 26-4-20. With reference to H's letter that the Govt would deal doubtful cases on their merits and accepts the proposal for the notification of the appointments in the Gazette as suggested by Him in para 2 of the letter under H.

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G 30-4-20.
21/6/5/20

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comm. please refer to
No. G.A.D.141.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 29 August 1918.

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FROM

M. N. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur J. S. Chakravarti, ESQ. M.A., F.R.A.S., &c.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

Government having in their Order No.R.1857-9/L.R.487-17-2 dated 1st August 18, permitted Mr.V.Krishnasawmi Iyer, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Hassan District, to draw his salary on Gazetted Officer's salary bill forms, I have the honour to state that Mr.Krishnasawmi Iyer desires to have a salary intimation slip issued with the audit No. assigned to him recorded thereon.

2. In this connection, I may mention that under para 92 of the Public Works Code, an Honorary Assistant Engineer is a Non-gazetted officer and the concession given him to draw his pay on a separate bill cannot ipso facto be regarded as having raised him to the status of a Gazetted Officer in all respects. According to the practice followed by the Government of India, the concession is merely confined to the use of the gazetted officer's salary bill form. In all other respects, the officers concerned are treated exactly as other Non-gazetted officers. The audit procedure to be followed in such cases is the same as that adopted in the case of non-gazetted officers borne on a Provincial or amalgamated cadre. Histories of services will not be kept for such officers; nor will their leave applications pass through the Audit office. Pay slips

will not also be issued by the audit office in the case of such officers (Vide para 2 of letter No.845 S&A 455-14 from the Comptroller and Auditor-General to all Civil Accountants-General and Comptrollers, dated Delhi the 12th October 1916 Copy enclosed).

3. It is desirable that with a view to securing uniformity of treatment and relieving the audit office of unnecessary work, there should be a clear line of demarcation between an officer of gazetted rank and one of non-gazetted rank, and I would suggest towards this end that the procedure obtaining in Government of India be laid down for adoption here. Bills relating to the former will be dealt with in the gazetted audit section, which issues pay slips, certifies to leave applications and maintains History of Services. Officers of the latter class, enjoying the concession of drawing salary on individual bills, will be dealt with by the establishment audit section. No pay slips will be issued nor leave applications certified to, nor History of services maintained in their cases.

4. — I may also take this opportunity to state that some appointments of not gazetted rank, such as Sub-Registers, Superintendents of Secretariats, are gazetted, while appointments of gazetted rank, are not invariably gazetted. The appointments of officers detailed in the margin have not been gazetted though the method of audit adopted is that of gazetted audit. It would therefore be convenient if all appointments of gazetted rank are invariably notified in part 1 of the Gazette and appointments of Non-gazetted officers intended for publication notified in a separate section for easy distinction.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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29.8.18

1. Mr.J.C.Rollo, M.A., Professor of English, Maharaja's College, Mysore — No.3250-1 Edn.44-16 dated 25-9-17
2. " S.Radhakrishnan M.A., do of Philosophy, Maharaja's College, Mysore — No.60-1/Edn.817-129 of 2-7-16
3. " C.Rajagopal, Additional Survey Officer R9587-6/LS31-17-4 dated 14-3-18
4. Mrs.S.G.Hensman, Superintendent, Maharani's College 12172-4/GM.27-17-210 of 17-6-18
5. Mr.C.Krisanna Rao, B.A., Special Officer, Efficiency Audit 519/SA.3-15-2 dated 24-9-18
6. " P.Subba Rao, Superintendent of Commerce 8571-4/I&C.196-17-2 dated 26-2-18
7. "M.R.Krishnamurti, B.A.,C.E., Probationer of Agriculture G.9060-9102/G.M.401-16-1 of 2-1-17.

Name of officers. No: & date of appointment orders.

Copy of para 2 of letter No.245S&A 455-14 from the Comptroller & Auditor General to all Civil Accountants General & Comptrollers dated Delhi the 12th October 1916.

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2. The following instructions should be carefully observed in future:

(a) No new class of non-gazetted officers will, in the absence of very special reasons, be admitted in future to the privilege of being considered as gazetted for purposes of audit. If, at the desire of a Local Government, a concession is allowed for any new class of non-gazetted officers, it should be confined to the mere use of the gazetted officers' salary bill form. In all other respects, the officers concerned should be treated exactly as other non-gazetted officers The audit procedure to be allowed in such cases should be the same as that adopted in the case of non-gazetted officers borne on a provincial or amalgamated cadre. Histories of services will not be kept for such officers nor will their leave applications pass through the Audit Office. Pay slipd will not be issued by the Audit Office in the case of such officers.

(b) In the case of classes of officers (except Sub-Assistant Surgeons) who are now treated as gazetted Officers for audit purposes, but for whom Histories of Services are not now maintained, the procedure laid down in paragraph 2 (a) above should be brought into force i.e., they will continue to draw their slalries on the gazetted officers' salary bill form, but will in all other respects be treated for purposes of audit as non-gazetted officers. If pay slips are now being issued to such officers by the Audit Office, they should in future be discontinued, reasonable notice of the change of procedure being first given to the officers affected. (The United Provinces Government have suggested the desirability of continuing the existing procedure in the case of Sub.Assistant Surgeons, in view of the various local and other allowances drawn by them.

The form of the audit registers prescribed in this office letter No.403 A&I/455-14 dated the 20th April 1916, for establishments on a provincial or amalgamated scale may not be suitable for them. Moreover, it is advisable to meet the wishes of the Local Government in this matter. I would request you to consider the question in consultation with the Local Government, and to report to me what action is proposed.)

"Copy"

Percy Bradau

Superintendent,
Record Section,
Comptroller's Office.

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Section

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To

The Comptroller

Sir,

With reference to your letter no: 116/G.A.D 141 dated 29th August 1918 suggesting that the procedure obtaining in Govt. of India, as regards a clear line of demarcation between an officer of gazetted rank and one of non-gazetted rank be laid down for adoption here, I am directed to state

to distinguish between gazetted & non gazetted officers, may be right here

over.

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rank are invariably notified
in part I of the Gazette
and appointments of
non-gazetted officers intended
for publication notified in
a separate section ~~for easy~~
~~distinction would be followed~~.

Of course, the concession given to an officer to draw his pay on a separate bill cannot be regarded as having raised him to the status of a Gazetted officer in all respects.

I have &c

M.

~~Sd~~ Anil Ccy

1.1.9.

Copies of the above, as forwarded by the Comptroller's letter dt. 1.1.9. is subject to appl.
with Compliments to the Secy
to Govt Department
for information.

By Order

M.

~~Sd~~ Anil Ccy

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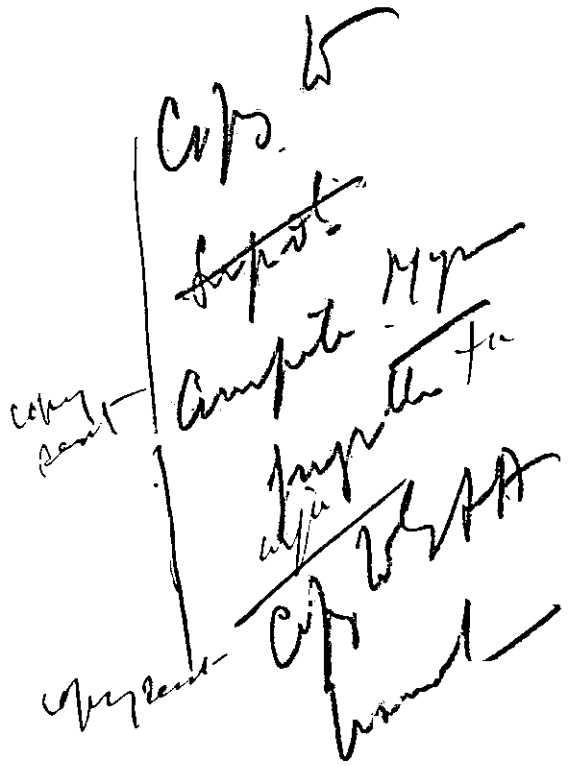

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No 26786 G.F 73-18-2

To

The Comptroller to Govt.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.116/G.A.D. 141 dated the 29th August 1918 suggesting that the procedure obtaining in Government of India to distinguish between Gazetted and Non-Gazetted Officers, may be adopted here, I am directed to state that Government would deal with each doubtful case on its merits and pass orders of course, the concession given to an officer to draw his pay on a separate bill cannot be regarded as having raised him to the status of a Gazetted Officer in all respects.

2. The suggestion contained in para 4 of your letter viz: that all appointments of Gazetted rank should be invariably notified in part I of the Gazette and that appointments of non-Gazetted officers intended for publication notified in a separate section is accepted by Government and necessary instructions will be issued.

I have etc.,

Fair draft as app^d by Fin^l Secy.

No 26786-70 26/4/20

Financial Secretary to Govt.

Copies of the above and of the Comptroller's letter are forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Govt. ....Dept.....Department for information

By order,

For Financial Secretary to Govt.

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